

WALTER'S  
For UP-TO-DATE  
FURNISHING  
The Latest in Fall Hats  
Now in  
A LARGE RANGE TO  
CHOOSE FROM

# THE EVENING CHRONICLE

The Only Daily Between Edmonton And Calgary

WALTER'S  
THE CLOTHIER  
For the best cloth  
ing and furnishing  
at the least money

VOL. II

STRATHCONA, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1908

No. 97

## Helping Strikers

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 2.—Employees of the G. T. R. and C. N. R. have notified the strikers that they will contribute one dollar per man, or close to about one hundred and for thy thousand dollars, for the present month, in aid of the strike fund.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 2.—James Somerville, second vice-president of the International Machinists' Union, was brought up in the police court this morning on charges of trespass and using insulting language to a P. R. employee. The first charge was dismissed, but on the latter Somerville was fined three dollars and costs, which were promptly paid. "Sash" was amongst the terms Somerville used towards the strike-breaker.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 2.—What was probably the first delay to the C.P.R. traffic in Vancouver as result of the mechanics strike occurred early today when the way freight which was to have taken the freight out was needed for the eastbound passenger train, which departed on time at eight fifteen. A freight engine came in during the afternoon and two hours later this was sent out again. There are said to be three or four disabled engines in the shops in Vancouver at the present time. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—There is no confirmation here as to the report of the Lake Superior men joining the strike. Harvey Bell, legislative representative of the various railway unions, states that he knows nothing of it, but says the men could quit work if they considered the engines unsafe. While having the same effect as a strike, they would not be violating the Lemieux Act.

## Attempted To Escape From Edmonton Penitentiary

Yesterday afternoon one of the convicts at the Alberta Penitentiary attempted a daring but unsuccessful attempt to regain his liberty. The convict, McDonald, who is serving a three-year term for horse-stealing, was working on the new building which is being constructed immediately in the rear of the main structure. McDonald secured a piece of window sash and climbed to the roof of the old building, apparently on some cement, when at an unexpected moment liberty awaited him and he had no hesitancy in making the trial, which might have cost him his life. Banning was on the roof of the building, he tried the window cord, which he still retained in his possession; to the day and slid rapidly to the ground.

He then made a run for cover and had almost reached the boundary of the yards before Guard Smith noticed him and firing his revolver he tried in an attempt to bring the fugitive down. The convict pulled off a remarkable feat, he was some twenty feet from the Canadian Northern tracks, and it was at this point that the convict gave up in despair and surrendered. The guard then walked up to him and forced him back inside the prison walls. The entire episode from the time the man started for liberty to the time when he was returned to his cell did not occupy more than ten minutes.

## Duel With Bank Robbers

St. Constant, Que., Sept. 2.—In a desperate revolver duel with four desperadoes, supposed to be the St. Eustache bank robbers, Detective Puse and Brousseau were seriously injured. Puse was shot in the right eye and the wound may prove fatal. Brousseau got a bullet in the thigh. Detective Samson escaped injury by the Yegman. The robbers are reported captured, but this, however, has not been confirmed.

## WHAT RAILWAYS WOULD DO ON SUNDAY

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Before the Railway Commission today M. K. Cowan summed up the requests of the company, (1) permission to break through trains on Sunday when necessary and forward shipments; (2) to allow forwarding through service to cattle shippers; (3) to permit the company to deliver cattle on Sunday, for Monday cattle shipments; (4) allow the company to load and forward grain shipments to destination where otherwise subject to delay. Chairman Mayne declared that the duty of the commission is to interpret, but not to go beyond the law. He doubted if clause three was necessary. Sept. 21st, of the G.T.P., declared that Canadian ports must be allowed to handle grain without delay, or the traffic would be diverted to American ports. This should include the movement of empties.

Sept. Donaldson corroborated this with details of haulage exported from American channels. Mr. McDonald, of the Alliance, quoted the Chicago and Northwestern regarding the limitation of Sunday traffic. Cowan claimed the G. T. P. was the pioneer of moral railway reform and Judge Maheo remarked that he never before heard of anyone going to Chicago for examples of Sabbath observance. Transportation Manager Brownlee, of the G. T. R., estimated that the railway would lose the handling of five million bushels of grain in the balance of the season if not allowed to move empties on Sunday. Lighthall, K. C., submitted numerous petitions in favor of Grant's applications. Judge Maheo announced that a general order affecting all railroads would be given at a future sitting of the board.

## CIVIL SERVICE NOW UNDER COM- MISSION.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The civil service act came into force yesterday and the members of the inside service are now under the jurisdiction of Prof. Shortt, of Queen's university and M. G. Lacroche, of Montreal, who have been named as the two commissioners to administer the act. The commissioners have as one of their first duties the naming of a permanent secretary. It is understood that it is W. P. Fournier, of the state department, who is chosen for this post as he is peculiarly fitted to fill the position, both by experience and ability, having been connected with the civil service board as secretary for many years, and having conducted all of the examinations which have been held annually. The two commissioners will come to Ottawa and will take up their work immediately.

## Canal Bank Dynamited

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 2.—Early this morning unknown parties dynamited the west bank of the Illinois and Michigan canal at Channahon, making a breach a hundred feet long, through which the waves rushed, flooding gardens and running into DuPage river half a mile away. The cement mills of the Great Western Cereal Company were compelled to close. Millions of fish are lying in the dry canal bed dead, and, saying, adding to the danger of the situation. The dynamiting is the culmination of a long, bitter fight between farmers and the state authorities.

## TO RAISE SUNKEN BATTLESHIP

Advices from Japan state that the sunken battleship Yamashiro has been located, by the veteran Caradashi Maru, a salvage vessel, sent by the navy department to search for Japanese warships lost during the war with Russia, and investigations are being carried out to ascertain if the battleship can be raised. The Sarubashi Maru has also been located, the Russian warship Schastliov, and the approximate place where the cruiser Takasago sank has been located. She is now searching for the battleship Hatsuse.

The sinking of the Yamashiro and Hatsuse were due to the placing of mechanical mines by Rear-Admiral Wigen on May 21, 1904. The Russian officer observed that the Japanese warships while engaged in beleaguering Port Arthur cruised continually over the same Yachima, Hatsuse and other vessels, which the vessels steamed, and the ground and a mine field was laid, into went down the same morning, all with heavy losses. News of the sinking of the Yamashiro was suppressed for six months by the Japanese Government, and reports of her loss were always flatly contradicted with the result that not until news of her destruction was published in the official reports at the close of the war was it generally known that she had been sunk, when the Hatsuse and Yoshino went down.

## NEW RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The three additional members of the Board of Railway Commissioners provided for by the act passed last session will not, it is understood, be appointed before next week and perhaps not till later on. It is said to be practically settled that two of new Commissioners will be Hon. Thos. Greenway, and Mayor Percy Scott, of Ottawa, while the third may be W. H. Gillies, M. P. This east, middle west, and far west would be represented in sections.

## LAIRD SUES SCOTT FOR LIBEL.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 2.—A writ was issued this morning by H. W. Laird against Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, for twenty-five thousand dollars for alleged libel. This follows upon the criminal action taken by Laird against Scott during the recent election when the premier charged Laird with being a traitor while holding office in the city council.

## Highwayman Confessed

Minneapolis, Sept. 2.—John Hanson, highwayman, who, with William Marsh, attempted to hold up Detectives Andrew Crummy and Harry Hayes on August 22nd, and escaped after Marsh was killed, arrived in Minneapolis in custody of Crummy today, and is declared by the police to have made a clean breast of his complicity in more than half a dozen Minneapolis hold-ups. Hanson was arrested in Appleton, Minn., by the village marshal and Detective Crummy went there yesterday to bring him back to Minneapolis. He told stories of seven hold-ups committed in Minneapolis, Marsh and himself, or the last few weeks, when taken to the office of Police Superintendent Corbett on July 22nd. With Marsh he came to Minneapolis August 10th. They had been operating around fair in the vicinity of Breckenridge and Aberdeen. They came to Minneapolis from Breckenridge. "It looked like it was a good time to get started in Minneapolis," said Hanson. He told of the fatal attempt to hold up the detectives, and put the blame for the attempt on his dead partner. "This will do," he says Marsh said, when the detectives came along in the dark. "Just as we raised our guns I felt something was going to happen," said Hanson. "I grabbed Marsh's sleeve and tried to pull him back, but it didn't do any good."

## TERRIFIC STORM IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

London, Sept. 2.—Late tonight the gale which has prevailed all over the English channel for the last 48 hours showed little sign of abating. Much damage to shipping is well to be feared. The wind at times blew at the rate of 70 miles an hour, almost unprecedented at this time of the year. Never before has it been necessary in the summer to suspend the boat service between Folkestone and Dover and the midday service to Calais. An enormous number of vessels have been driven ashore or managed to seek shelter. The British Bark Amazon went ashore on Margan sands. One of the masts fell, carrying a number of the men down. Two of the crew, which numbered 32, were rescued by life lines and six others were washed ashore alive. The captain of the Amazon was killed in his cabin by a falling mast.

## CARRIAGE OF EXPLOSIVES.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 2.—The Board of Railway Commissioners this afternoon took up a consideration of the question of the carriage of explosives on freight trains with the idea of bringing about a change in the regulation which would permit such dangerous articles as were carried at Exeter, Ont., when a carload of dynamite exploded and wrecked the train. The Canadian Pacific was represented by A. R. Beattie, and the Grand Trunk by M. K. Cowan and N. W. Pope. The question was discussed briefly and it was decided that the railway should appoint a committee of traffic experts to confer with the board. The opinion of manufacturers of explosives will also be secured before any action is taken.

## Decreased Immigration

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The difficulties and restrictions with which Canada surrounds the emigrant who comes to enter the Dominion has had an effect upon the arrivals. Last winter the minister of the interior adopted a policy of selecting immigrants from the best countries in the world. It was required that all immigrants to gain admission must come direct from the country of their origin and must possess at least \$25 in cash. The object was to keep track of the newcomers and to insure that they do not become a public charge. At the beginning of April inspectors were placed along the United States boundary "to prevent immigrants who could not pay for themselves coming in by that route." The July returns show that 11,372 immigrants arrived during the month, while in the same month of the year before the arrivals numbered 26,341, or a decrease of 57 per cent. During the first six months of the year the arrivals numbered 107,431 against 287,700 during the first six months of 1907, a decline of 45 per cent. Since the inspectors were placed along the United States boundary on April 1, they have turned back 373 persons as undesirable, thus justifying their usefulness in three months. During the first six months of the year, 437 were refused permission to land at Canadian ports and 872 persons were returned to the country from which they came.

## Socialist Candidate For Calgary

Calgary, Sept. 2.—On Saturday night next the Socialists of the district in Calgary will meet in solemn convocation and select a candidate to contest the riding in the coming Dominion election. The meeting has been called, and it does not seem to be for the purpose of deciding whether or not a candidate shall be put in the field, but rather upon what candidate shall be selected. Only one man has been mentioned very prominently and that is Frank Sherman of Fernie, who has been in a number of contests in the province of Alberta. He is not a resident of the riding, but it is estimated that he is probably the strongest man that can be brought out.

Mr. Sherman will be in the city on Saturday in connection with conference of lawyers representing the labor interests regarding the recent decision of Mr. Justice Stuart, that the miners' union in Strathcona had no local standing and were not in a position to recover damages from the mine owners there.

## APPLICATIONS FOR VETERANS' SCRIP.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Forms of application for land bounties to the veterans under the act of last session are now available at the militia department. They will also be obtainable from any district commanding officer. Officials at the department say that early application is desirable in order that all applications may be passed upon and forwarded to the militia department, which will issue warrants to the individuals concerned. Applicants have in mind of non-commissioned officers and privates, to send on their discharges, which will be returned.

## Castro Seeking Trouble

Caracas, Sept. 2.—President Castro's refusal to permit the Brazilian chargé d'affaires to assume charge of French interests in Venezuela in the latest fuel thrown on the smoldering fires of Venezuela's international complications, and speculation is rife in Caracas as to whether Brazil will look upon this action as an insult directed at her, and what France will do towards getting representation here for her interests after this rebuke. The situation is somewhat involved, for the Venezuelan government, at first accepted the Brazilian legation as in charge of French interests.

## Too Much For Vaduaus

Mrs. Richard Vaduaus and her brother, Besette, of Cardston, have been committed for trial for attempting to murder Richard Vaduaus, the husband of the lady in question. The incident occurred at Cardston. The woman is out on bail and the man is in Lethbridge jail awaiting trial. According to the story of Vaduaus, who is a French Canadian, he and his wife were living peacefully together until his wife's brother and family, including a wife and nine children, and his wife's sister, including a husband and nine children, came up from Quebec and made their home with Vaduaus. This meant an addition of 22 to the family at one fell swoop. To the family at one fell swoop. To the family at one fell swoop. To the family at one fell swoop.

Vaduaus consulted a solicitor to find out if he could get the visitors moving and was advised to "throw them out." He accordingly invited them to leave which invitation was not accepted with any degree of alacrity. Vaduaus then went out into the wood pile and picked out a large and influential fence rail, and started in, bent upon energetic measures. When he got to the door of the house, he ran into his wife and brother-in-law, who, he says, were armed with guns. That put a new light on the controversy and Vaduaus hit out for the tall timber. He says that they pursued him and shot at him, wounding him twice. The two were arrested. P. J. Nolan of Calgary, appeared for the prisoners.

## SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST BROKER.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 2.—In the circuit court today the grand jury found a true bill against D.C. Clinch, broker of this city, on a charge of misappropriating \$9,000 which Captain George Morrisey, of Liverpool, says he sent Mr. Clinch in January last, to be invested in United States Steel preferred stock. Morrisey claims it was not invested. The case was dismissed some time ago on a preliminary hearing, but it now goes before a higher court.

## FEARED LOSS OF STEAMER.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The greatest fears are entertained for the safety of the steamer Acon, which cleared from this port for Sydney on July 6th for Auckland, and has not yet arrived there. The steamer Lord Nelson of the same line arrived at Auckland on Sunday and reports no sign of the Acon. Information received from the vessel is quoted as saying that the vessel is in the 50 per cent, but it is believed in shipping circles that the ship has not been lost, but has sustained injury which has detained her. On board the Acon are ten passengers, shipping as members of the crew.

# The Chronicle

Established 1904  
Published at Strathcona, Alta by The Chronicle Co.  
**B. Jackman, Manager**  
**James Graham, Editor**

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**  
On year ..... \$4.00  
On 6 months ..... 3.00  
The Weekly Chronicle one year strictly in advance \$3.00  
Advertising rates on application.

Office, Whyte Avenue East, Strathcona Phone 61

## CURRENT COMMENT

The government press have very soon solemnly dropped all mention of the Aylesworth Act. This is a question, however, which the Opposition should continue to present to the electorate on every occasion. If it were simply that an atrocious and abortive attempt had been made to displace the unfriendly interests of the Tories and to abolish the society of the ballot the result of the opposition's efforts in frustrating the passing of the bill might be sufficient vindication of the principles which the Opposition defended. As it is, however, the bill imported into the controversy by the national press, and under no circumstances must the electorate be allowed to believe that there is a grain of truth in the suggestion that the action of the Opposition has involved the issue of heavy expenditures. As is well known the government's triple trough of press defenders, the Toronto Globe, the Winnipeg Free Press and the Edmonton Bulletin are all tamed to the same key and almost invariably bark at the same tune. During the period that the opposition were making their heroic stand against the Aylesworth atrocity Act, a stand for which they are entitled to the thanks of every elector in Canada, the various distributors of government slattery were retreating boldly and offensively that every day the House was deluged with the Aylesworth Act. To take it roughly we will assume that for sixty days the Laurier administration attempted to pass legislation which would strike the people's vote in Manitoba. Sixty days at the government's own figure of \$24,000 per day is \$1,440,000. That is a fact that should be continually kept before the electors. This abortive bill cost Canada nearly one million dollars. And why? Because the government were determined to strangle the Manitoba vote and it was only when they saw that the whole weight of the public opinion was against them that Sir Wilfrid Laurier recoiled from his position and agreed to leave the preparation of the vote to the judges. That million and a half would have been saved Canada had Sir Wilfrid Laurier listened more to the dictates of his own conscience as to fair play and less to the scheming malevolence of the Siftonian press. It is his credit that he at length chose the fair method but it was to his everlasting discredit that he was willing to lend himself to the advancement of the unfair method until he found that it would not be tolerated. Called for political rightness and common sense and the moral discredit which the government has earned over the Aylesworth Act the cost is million and a half which they have burdened the country with must not be forgotten. The Sifton came to the rescue and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's lack of political back bone have cost the country one million and a half dollars in connection with this one act alone. The electors must not forget this.

**LEACH GETTING BUSY.**  
(Regina Standard.)  
That the Dominion elections are going to be pulled off this fall is assumed. The Federal authorities are already taking steps to oil up the machine in western Canada and P.R.A. Leach, of this Red Line fame, is being placed in charge of the western end of the campaign. This lends color to the report that Clifford Sifton will re-enter the cabinet and take charge of the campaign west of the lakes. Leach is sifton's trusty lieutenant and no one will deny that they have made success of their efforts on behalf of the Liberal party thus far. This morning a large supply of forms for election purposes was moving into the Burke block, where Mr. Leach holds forth. The blanks were for use in connection with the coming contest and it is evident that every effort is being made to get ready for the fight. The dates named, between October 28 and November 4, are admitted to be close to the actual time when the election will be held.

**A DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE.**  
(Journal.)  
In the west, if a Conservative solicitor of the C.P.R. were to have been elected over to the local improvement society, the Liberal organs would say that he was being backed by the corporations for ulterior reasons. Down in New Brunswick, Col. McLean, one of the biggest corporation lawyers in the province, is running in Liberal interests for the House of Commons, and is being lied by his party. If the C.P.R. is laid in the west it is bad in the east, and if it would be a political crime for a C.P.R. solicitor to run in the west he must be so far in the east, yet the government organs do not look at it in that way.

**JAPAN'S EXPOSITION POSTPONED.**  
Tokio, Sept. 1.—The postponement until 1922 of the Japanese international exposition, which was to have been held in 1912, was officially announced today. The postponement is due to economical reasons, and to the lack of time to make the proper preparations for the exposition. The date as given that it is the development of the fact that the emperor of Japan makes the additional

outlay. The Toronto Star predicts that in a future time when less money is needed for the development of the West, it will be possible to reduce the budget, revise the tariff and have shorter sessions. One would imagine from the suggestion "that the deficit" once between thirty-eight millions of an annual outlay in 1906, and the nearly two hundred millions in 1908 was just as much cash spent on the "West!" Nothing of the kind. It is true the western provinces have expended more but for every dollar expended upon them there has been a substantial return, and the Laurier ministry cannot cover up its record of useless wasteful expenditure by putting the blame upon the west. It is the general policy of extravagance of the government that is to blame. More particularly since 1904, the Ministry seems to have lost all control of the purse strings, and has permitted the treasury to be dipped into right and left without warrant. There is no check upon the outlay. Take 1 province by province, the East has had far more of the increase than the West. For instance in Nova Scotia, the particular care of the Minister of Finance, it is necessary to send out a defective to discover that holes in which to pour the public funds, and the example set by Mr. Fielding has been followed by most of his colleagues.

**Ask your druggist for Duncan's Condition Powder, for Horses, etc.**  
**Prepared by**  
**Duncan's Drug Store**  
**WILLIAM DIETZ**  
Builder and Contractor Estimates Furnished on All Kind of Work.  
P.O. BOX 154 STRATHCONA

**Wainwright's Undertaking Parlors.**  
Complete stock of Coffins and Caskets Always on Hand Funeral Directing and Undertaking Good Heaves in Attendance

**"A cup of BOVRIL will drive away that feeling of lassitude so common in warm weather. BOVRIL gives vigour and tone to the entire system."**  
**BOVRIL**

**THE MARATHON.**  
Although this race was not run under the same conditions as that from which it is named, yet it was of sufficiently severe character to test to the utmost the endurance of the various contestants. Practically every competitor partook of some nourishment in the course of the race, and it is reported that of the 28 who actually finished no less than 25 made Bovril their choice. Amongst the winners, the winner, Dornan, first arrival; Hefferon, the official second; and Forsyth, the third; it is stated that the quick results obtained from the use of Bovril were really wonderful.

## Free For All

At Campbell and Lucas' Cigar Store and Pool Room

**1st Prize \$30 Shot Gun and Prize Order for \$20.00 Suits on H. F. Lawrence**  
You get a chance with every 25 purchase, including pool and billiards and our prizes are the same at elsewhere. Committee will draw on Sept. 1st.  
Cigars retailed or wholesale, to tobacco of all kinds kept in stock. Pipes from 25 upwards. Largest selection of any store in a city of 10,000 population.

**Pouches, Smokers' Fancy Goods etc.**  
**DONT FORGET THE PLACE**  
**Duncan's Condition Powders**  
**FOR HORSES, CATTLE SHEEP HOGS.**

on horses it acts marvellously; it gives a good appetite, a glossy coat a more hide, a healthy appearance and perfect condition. It is a good thing to work they get fresh and spirit. It cannot be denied for building up brown down horses that are out of sorts and makes them sleek, fat and high spirited.

**Take None Other—There is None Just as Good**

**Ask your druggist for Duncan's Condition Powder, for Horses, etc.**  
**Prepared by**  
**Duncan's Drug Store**  
**WILLIAM DIETZ**  
Builder and Contractor Estimates Furnished on All Kind of Work.  
P.O. BOX 154 STRATHCONA

**Wainwright's Undertaking Parlors.**

**Complete stock of Coffins and Caskets Always on Hand Funeral Directing and Undertaking Good Heaves in Attendance**

**"A cup of BOVRIL will drive away that feeling of lassitude so common in warm weather. BOVRIL gives vigour and tone to the entire system."**  
**BOVRIL**

**BOVRIL**

## The Professions.

**Legal**  
RUTHERFORD, JENKINS & MOORE, ATTORNEYS, SOLLICITORS AND NOTARIES, OFFICES IN THE CITY OF STRATHCONA, IMPERIAL BUILDING, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1479, 1480, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1484, 1485, 1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1490, 1491, 1492, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1590, 1591, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1611, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617, 1618, 1619, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1627, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631, 1632, 1633, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1639, 1640, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1645, 1646, 1647, 1648, 1649, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1735, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772, 1773, 1774, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 254



# THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

ESTABLISHED 1867

B. E. WALKER, President  
ALEX. LAIRD, General Manager

Paid-up Capital, \$10,000,000  
Reserve Fund, - 5,000,000

Branches throughout Canada, and in the United States and England

**COUNTRY BUSINESS** Every facility afforded to farmers and others for the transaction of their banking business. Sales notes will be cashed or taken for collection.

**BANKING BY MAIL** Accounts may be opened by mail, and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility.

Strathcona Branch, G. W. MARRIOTT, Manager

## Real Estate Snaps

### Choice Farm Lands,

Improved and Unimproved, situated in Strathcona and Edmonton districts.

Also many suitable

### BUSINESS & RESIDENTIAL SITES IN STRATHCONA.

We have on our lists lots With and Without Houses, Business Sites With or Without Premises.

HOUSES TO RENT. Agents for,

THE CANADIAN PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, and THE B.C. PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.

### Fire and Life Insurance—

A Specialty.

## BUSH & Co.

WHYTE AVE. EAST.

'Phone 71.

## Support Strathcona's Industries

When you require COAL at short notice ring up 'phone 82. We can now supply best screened lump coal, nut coal and slack, suitable for any purpose, at prices which will compare favorably with any other mines.

Strathcona Coal Co

## THE Dominion Bank

CAPITAL \$3,848,397.00  
RESERVE 5,380,468.00  
DEPOSITS 35,000,000.00

C. A. BOBERT, General Manager, H. J. BETHUNE, Superintendent of Branches

A General Banking Business Transacted, Interest allowed on Savings Bank Deposits and Compounded four times a year

Strathcona Branch, T. van Someren, Mgr

## East End Bakery

is now prepared to undertake all kinds of BAKING and CONFECTIONERY. Our new oven is now finished and in working order

TRY OUR ICE CREAM

IAS. E. ELDER

# ADVERTISE

## MR. AMES INDICTMENT OF INTERIOR DEPT.

### PART II—THE AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

The Prairie Lands. The story of speculation in connection with the development of the agricultural belt is similar. The present government has acted as though the quantity of land within the wheat belt was inexhaustible. As a matter of fact, within three years at the outside, if the present rate of settlement continues there will be few free homesteads left in the prairie belt between Winnipeg and Edmonton. In view of the fact that the government must have known that the available homestead land was rapidly coming to an end, we have criticized them severely for their lavish generosity in connection with the public domain.

The criticism has centered on three features of their administration:—first, the laxity of issue of scrip; and, the toleration of fake homesteading; and third, the sale of homestead land to speculators.

#### Half Breed Scrip.

The original idea of the government in issuing scrip to the half-breed was to cancel the aboriginal title to the land. The Indians were gathered together and placed upon reservations, they became the wards of the government, but to each half-breed was given 240 acres of land, which he might select wherever he saw fit. Prior to 1864 the Conservative administration settled practically all the legitimate half-breed claims, but when the Liberal government came into power they reopened this matter and admitted many demands which had little valid foundation. They even went so far as to give scrip to many half-breeds living in the United States. Nearly 950,000 acres have been thus granted and located since 1866.

Thus there fell into the hands of speculators the right to acquire large areas of homestead land and many a tract in the most desirable sections of the west is today covered with half-breed scrip, the present holders not tilling the land but holding it until

that which cost perhaps 50c. can be sold for \$10 an acre.

#### Bogus Homesteading.

We might dwell at some length upon the hardships endured by the honest settler who, for the sake of obtaining 160 acres of prairie land, is willing to perform the settlement duties which the regulations impose. When he has worked faithfully for three years the homesteader is certainly entitled to become the owner of his land, but, as land has grown more valuable, there have been many who have desired to possess it without working for it. These have blanketed homesteads and evaded the performance of their duties. Thus the development of large areas has been retarded. The government has winked at these abuses and their favorites have profited through their inebriation. During several years the Conservative opposition in parliament has taken up the fight on behalf of settlers. We have demanded that the government should release the lands illegally sold, and should throw them open to bona fide homesteaders.

We pointed out that 15,000 entries stood upon the books as accounted for. We showed by reports from Dominion land agents, which had been admitted and suppressed by the government, that these agents realized the extent of the abuse and demanded their reformation.

The Minister of the Interior declared that there existed no just ground for complaint. We proved the contrary, moving a resolution demanding an investigation. The resolution was voted down, but the West was with us, and finally the "Winnipeg Free Press," the organ of the Liberal party, admitted in its editorial columns that we were right, publishing this statement:—"In some districts the homesteading lands are all tied up. . . . Behind the forms of law, a daring cold-blooded hold-up and swindle is being perpetrated." Then, at last, the government undertook a partial investigation and an inspection was made in four agencies, and no less than 1,712 cases discovered where homesteads improperly held down should be released. This was the right of the settler vindicated.

## HUTTON'S BOOKSTORE

School Books For All Standards

Scribblers, Exercise and Note Books

Imported with the finest lithographic covers. Beautiful—Do not fail to see them.

### New Designs In

School Bags, Drawing Sets, Erasers, Pencils, Penholders, Slates, Crayons, Faints, Pencil Holders, Inks, etc., etc. Rulers and Blotters Free

Headquarters for Wall Paper

## J. D. Hutton

Strathcona's Stationer

August time tells on the nerves. But that Spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Sloop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The gain, however, will surely follow. And, best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the inside nerves, then the stomach. Heart and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Sloop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by all dealers.

## THE Imperial Bank of Canada

STRATHCONA BRANCH

Pays Special Attention To

## Savings Accounts

INTEREST PAID QUARTERLY

EVERY COMFORT TERMS MODERATE

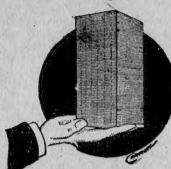
## Windsor Hotel

OPPOSITE THE STATION

GEO. M. MCGUIRE,

PROPRIETOR

## Always on Hand



Whenever you visit our Saw Mill you will see that we have always got a pile of the best Lumber on hand for Building Purposes

## WALTER'S MILL

Upper Ferry Crossing, Strathcona.  
Branches: Fort Pitt and Lloydminster

TORONTO and return

\$61.70

For the Toronto Exhibition via the Canadian Northern Railway from Edmonton

Tickets on sale August 24th to September 3rd Return until September 26th

Stop overs allowed in Eastern Canada

Routes via Duluth and Chicago or Port Arthur and Rail Routes. Slightly Higher Rates via Lake Routes.

"THE SUPERIOR EXPRESS" affords a very excellent service between Winnipeg and Port Arthur and Winnipeg and Duluth.

Connections in Port Arthur with all steamer and rail lines and in Duluth with direct rail lines from Chicago and East.

Superior Sleeping and Dining Car Service



Full information and time tables from W. M. E. DUNN, City Passenger Agent Canadian Northern Railway PHONE 1712, EDMONTON OR WRITE C. W. COOPER, Asst. General Passenger Agent Canadian Northern Ry., Winnipeg

# Dr. Shoop's Restorative